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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) M4065.0369/P369-A	
In re Application of Shane J. Trapp			
Application Number 10/006,704-Conf. #3229		Filed December 10, 2001	
For METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR PLASMA ETCHING OF A SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT OPENING			
Art Unit 1765		Examiner E. L. T. Umez	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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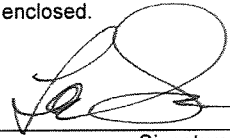
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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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☐ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.